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By ECFHon. Valerie E. Caproni
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007*Relevant Sports, LLC v. FIFA et al.*, No. 19-cv-8359 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent defendant FIFA in the above-referenced matter. After conferring with counsel for defendant USSF and plaintiff Relevant Sports, LLC, we write on behalf of all parties to respectfully request a limited modification of the Court's rules on facemasks for purposes of tomorrow's hearing in this case. The Court's COVID-19 standing order requires visitors to the courthouse to wear masks in all public areas, including courtrooms. However, this morning, the Court issued revised protocols, pursuant to which district judges may permit participants to remove their masks while in the well of the courtroom if all participants in the well are fully vaccinated.

In light of the Court's revised protocols, and in order to facilitate argument, we respectfully request that arguing counsel be permitted to remove their masks while arguing. In support of our request, we represent that all counsel who will be in the well of the courtroom on Tuesday are fully vaccinated (*i.e.*, more than 14 days

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have passed since their second shot in a 2-dose vaccination series or their one shot in a 1-dose vaccination). All parties join in this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ H. Christopher Boehning

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)